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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Five negroes, convicted of the murder of two white men at Sylvania, Ga., are sentenced to hang March 29th.—— Two white girls burned to death in their home at Prattville, Ala. —— The S. A. L directors lacked a quorum at their meeting in New York. —— U. S. Senate spent the day on the Post-office bill without completing it. —— Waldersee's expedition is designed to bring about full acceptance of the demands of the Powers. —— A negro lynched at Mena, Ark., for criminal assault. —— The Boers derailed and captured a train with Kitchener's baggage. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 9 5-16c; flour more active and steadier with wheat; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81c f. o. b; corn—spot steady, No 2 48½c at elevator; oats—spot dull, No. 2 30½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 65; spirits turpentine steady at 40@40½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20, }

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 8 P. M., 35 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1 68 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 4 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—For North Carolina: Fair and continued cold Thursday; Friday fair; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac—February 21.

Sun Rises	6 43 A. M
Sun Sets	5 46 P. M
Day's Length	11 H. 03 M.
High Water at Southport.	9 24 P. M
High Water Wilmington.	11.54 P. M

Mrs. Nation has a new hatchet but what Mrs. Nation really needs is a new head.

It is cold over in China, but may be the Chinese will make it hot for that proposed expedition before it gets back.

All the large silk thread manufactories in this country are to be consolidated. That's another steal combine.

The new capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., is to cost $6,000,000. That will do for a starter. The ender will probably show up some-what differently.

A London dispatch says Denmark has decided not to sell her West India islands, as a Danish steamship company has agreed to help her take care of them.

Perhaps the threatened resumption of hostilities by the Germans, English, French and Italians in China was only a bluff after all to hurry the Chinese government to come to taw.

England boasts of at least twenty centenarians. That's doing pretty well for England, but we could rake up that many in North Carolina without invading the cemeteries.

Adelina Patti says, although she has been before the public for forty years, she always gets nervous when going on the stage. Her heart goes pit-a-pat, as it were. Pitty Patti suffers so.

Gen. Roberts, or "Bobs," is a little man, about the size of Gen. Joe Wheeler, but he carries a power of titles. If they were all written out and strung together they would measure much more than he does.

The Russian Government will impose a retaliatory duty on imports of iron and steel from this country to reciprocate for that extra duty that Secretary Gage ordered to be collected on Russian beet sugar, in the interest of the Sugar Trust.

Mr. McKinley has selected Hon. Mark Hanna to ride with him at the inauguration. A very appropriate recognition of Mr. Hanna's services. Without him there wouldn't be any inauguration of Mr. McKinley.

A Pennsylvania soldier writing from the Philippines to friends at home says the American people have no idea of the horrors of that war, and if they had there would be a howl from one end of the country to the other to stop it at once. He expresses the opinion that the war of subjugation will not end in a generation. There are others who agree with him.

Joe Mulhatton must have escaped from that Arizona lunatic asylum. The latest story from Texas is about a boy with 'X-ray eyes, who goes around looking into the earth and telling people where to bore for water. His services are in much demand on the ranches. They may be soon utilizing him to find subterranean oil ponds, after he practices some more on water.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Linden Grove No. 2, United Order of Ancient Druids, will hold its sixth anniversary to night.

— Harmony Circle will give a dance to-night, complimentary to President M. W. Jacobi and wife.

— Bladen county has an agitation of the stock law, petitions pro and con having been forwarded to the Legislature.

— The schooners *S. B. Mart* and *Jno. I. Snow* passed out at Southport for their respective voyages at 8 A. M. yesterday.

— Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Walter Henry Holland and Miss Mattie Bunting Hankins.

— The date for the appearance of Edward Baxter at Wilmington has been changed from March 14th to March 18th.

— Mr. G. W. Westbrook, of Bradley's Creek, reports the first ripe strawberries of the season. They are of the "Excelsior" variety.

— Paul Young, an account of whose arrest at Raleigh was published in yesterday's STAR, has given the bond required for his appearance at trial here next Monday.

— Gen. Julian S. Carr, commanding the N. C. Division, United Confederate Veterans, has announced, among other members of his personal staff, Maj. W. R. Kenan, of this city, aide-de camp.

The next of the series of league basket ball games will be played at the City Hall to-morrow night between the teams of the Business Men and Naval Reserves. A splendid game is anticipated.

— A deed was recorded at the Court House yesterday for the transfer from W. T. Finch to Georgiana Boyd, property 75x30 feet on Nixon street, between Fifth and Sixth; consideration $200.

— Mr. J. W. Fleet, who represented the camp at the convention of Woodmen of the World at Norfolk last week, will make his report at the meeting of Live Oak Camp No. 6, of this city, to night.

— Mr. H. W. Finlayson, the well known dry goods merchant of Cheraw, S. C., Mr. W. F. Biddell, of Lumberton; Mr. W. W. McCormac, of Rowland; and Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Norfolk, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— On account of the Presidential inauguration, March 4th, the A. C. L. will sell tickets to Washington, D. C., at the rate of one fare for the round trip, continuous passage in each direction. Tickets will be on sale March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, with final limit to March 9th.

— A seven-column Democratic weekly will be published in the town of Rockingham, to be called *The Richmond Headlight*. The first issue will appear March 6th, with Mr. J. H. Walsh, an experienced newspaper man, at the helm. Messrs. J. H. Walsh and W. H. Covington will be the proprietors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Williams Bros.—Notice.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Murchison National Bank—Statem't.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—A young man.
Wanted—To rent sewing machine.

GENERAL STATE STOCK LAW.

Broad Measure in Senate That Will Attract a Widespread Attention.

The Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances has decided unanimously to report favorably a bill introduced by Senator Speight, of Edgecombe, providing for a general stock law applying to every county and township in the State.

Senator Arrington, of the committee, offered an amendment providing that the commissioners of any county could except their county or any part thereof from the stock law, if they so desired, and authorizing the commissioners to levy a special tax in any territory thus exempted to erect a fence around the same. This amendment was adopted by the committee and will be reported with the bill to the Senate.

To Attend S. S. Convention.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell and Mr. P. Heinsberger left yesterday morning for High Point to attend the State Sunday School Convention now in session, there as delegates from the Inter denominational Sunday School Conference of this city. The convention will be in session until Friday and the meeting will be of more than the usual interest by reason of the presence there of the Inter-denominational Sunday School Executive Committee, which is on a tour across the continent, which will end in Kansas after having extended to the Pacific coast.

Drowned or Deserted.

The schooner *Jno I. Snow*, which sailed from Southport yesterday morning, left without George Squires, a member of her crew, for whose absence Capt. Ott, master of the vessel, is unable to account. He left Wilmington aboard of the vessel day before yesterday but upon its arrival at Southport it was found that he was missing. The missing sailor is a Portugese by birth and Capt. Ott is of the opinion that he either jumped overboard while going down the river and swam to the shore or that he accidentally fell overboard and was drowned.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Articles of Impeachment Against the Justices Presented to the Senate.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Legislative Proceedings—Bill Concerning the Old Court House Property in Wilmington—The Pension Bill—Compulsory Pilotage Law.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Articles of impeachment of Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas were presented to the Senate at 1:30 this afternoon. It was an exceedingly solemn and impressive ceremony when the House committee entered. The Senators, people in the lobbies and galleries stood. The speech presenting the articles was by Representative Winston. The other members of the special committee were: Messrs. Ardery, Blount, Zachary, Carlton. Winston reviewed the findings of the House against the judges and requested trial at the bar of the Senate. He closed with the following sentence:

"In conclusion, the House of Representatives, through us, chosen messengers, prays that the God of eternal truth and justice may protect the rights of the impeached and preserve unbroken the constitution of our fathers."

A resolution, by London, was adopted: "That the president in behalf of the Senate, announce to the gentlemen of the committee from the House of Representatives that the Senate will receive the message, duly consider the same and take proper action thereon, as provided by law and the constitution."

It is not announced yet when the trial will begin or who the counsel for prosecution and defence will be.

The vote of the Senate is composed of thirty nine Democrats, nine Republicans and two Populists. Six Democrats voting with the Republicans and Populists will defeat impeachment.

The Senate tabled the general stock law bill to day.

The House bill to sell the old court house in Wilmington, and Morton's substitute to allow the commissioners to deed the building to the Naval Reserves, came up and after discussion was referred to the Judiciary Committee, to see if the Assembly has power to authorize commissioners to deed county property, as provided by the Morton substitute. It will come up again Friday.

The bill to provide pensions for ex Confederate soldiers was made the special order for Saturday and an amendment was adopted providing that if the special tax levy would not raise enough, pensions could draw on the general funds in the treasury for not exceeding $200,000.

Other bills passed: To establish graded schools in Smithfield; to permit New Hanover to issue $50,000 road bonds; to incorporate Raeford, Robeson county; to provide a stock law in parts of Bladen.

Bill to authorize the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company to exercise the power conferred on the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, passed with an amendment that it cannot consolidate with the Southern or the Atlantic Coast Line. A motion by Morton that it shall not consolidate, with competing lines was lost.

An effort by Woodward to put the bill for the government of the penitentiary on immediate passage was lost. It provides for five directors, a president and managers.

An unusually large number of bills was introduced in the House, among them the following:

By Moore, to pay Cyrus Thompson $500 for extra clerical help in the secretary of state's office. By Rountree, to amend section 3496 of the Code relating to pilots, by repealing provision of the law compelling vessels entering Wilmington to employ pilots. By Simms, to exempt Raleigh's graded schools from provisions of the Aycock text book law. By Watt, to appropriate $10,000 for statues of Macon and Vance in Statuary Hall, Washington, and appoint Jarvis, Ransom and Allison commissioners to carry the provisions into effect.

Bills passed final reading: To restore to the Governor power to appoint the Board of Internal Improvements. There was long discussion on the bill to provide for the Governor to appoint a board of three examiners for State institutions, to report on condition, management, etc. Finally, it passed second reading, and on objection went over till to morrow for final reading.

The joint committee of the Congressional Districts decided to-night to call a joint Democratic caucus to-morrow night to decide whether to redistrict the State or elect an additional Congressman at large. The committee is much divided.

It is understood that Merriman, Guthrie and James H. Pou will be the leading counsel for the prosecution in the impeachment proceedings.

Judge Douglass told me to night that no counsel had been selected as yet by Judge Furches and himself, nor have impeachment proceedings been served on them yet.

"A Trip to Coontown".

"A Trip to Coontown," a comic performance of considerable merit was produced at the Opera House last night. The actors as the name of the play implies were all genuine "Coons." They sang and danced in a very fine manner and the audience seemed well pleased with the performance.

MEETS NEXT IN WILMINGTON

State Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Decides to Come Here Next Year.

The State Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will hold its annual session for 1902 in Wilmington next February.

This information was received in a private telegram to Mr. Jno. E. Wood, secretary of Jeff Davis Council, of this city, yesterday, the message having been sent by Mr. Walter E Yopp, who is now in attendance upon the annual convention of the order for the current year at Winston-Salem, N. C. The meeting next year will bring over a hundred delegates to the city and they will be superbly entertained by the hospitable Juniors in Wilmington.

The tenth annual convention of the order at Winston is being largely attended this year. The Winston *Sentinel* in reporting the opening proceedings of the Council says that Mr. L V. Grady, of this city, captivated the entire audience in his response to the address of welcome by Mayor Eaton. Owing to illness he only spoke a few minutes. The various reports read show the order in an exceedingly flourishing condition. In the 80 subordinate councils of the State there are now 4,511 members, an increase of 586 during the year. Receipts of subordinate councils during the year, $13,334 46. Paid for sick and death benefits and other purposes $30,288 53. Receipts over disbursements $3,045.93. Cash in hands of treasurer and trustees, $6,769,10 Value of council property $10,840.19 Total worth of subordinate councils $20,682 22. State council collected during year, $3,778 93. Paid out $2 700.78. Balance in hands of state secretary and treasurer, $3,194 63.

REMAINS LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Mrs. N. W. Schenck Conducted Yesterday Afternoon from St. John's Episcopal Church.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs N. W. Schenck, whose sad death was noted in these columns yesterday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, rector of the parish, officiating, assisted by the Rt Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson and Rev. Edward Wootten.

The remains, accompanied by the bereaved husband and Mr. and Mrs. L S. Macon, arrived on the 9:20 A. C. L. train from Charlottesville, Va., yesterday morning and from the train the following pall bearers acted: Messrs. Junius Davis, John H. Brown, H. G. Smallbones, W. A. Wright, T. O Bunting and F. A. Lord. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery immediately after the service at St. John's yesterday afternoon and upon this occasion the pallbears were: Honorary, Mr. George Kidder and Capt. A. L. DeRosset; active, Messrs. F. A. Lord, W. A. Wright, Jno. H. Brown, T. O. Bunting, H. G. Smallbones and George D Crow.

Besides those mentioned as accompanying the remains and those residing in the city there were also present of the members of the family, Mrs. Owen McRee Holmes, of Newberry, S. C., who arrived yesterday afternoon and Mrs. W. G. Haughton, of Spartanburg, S. C., who arrived on Tuesday.

IN HONOR OF LIEUT. PLATT.

Met at Station Upon His Arrival Yesterday Morning by Military Committee. Reception by W. L. I. To-night.

Lieutenant W. P. Platt, who is the first Wilmingtonian in several years to graduate from the world famed West Point, arrived yesterday morning on the 9:20 A. C. L. train and is now spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Platt, No. 609 Grace street, this city.

By reason of his special distinction at graduation and his popularity here, he was shown especial honor by the local military upon his arrival yesterday morning, having been met at the train by the committee of gentlemen named in yesterday's paper and driven in a carriage to his home. Besides the committee there were also present to receive him his brother, Mr. Philip F. Platt, and many of his school boy friends

To night, as previously noted in these columns, there will be an informal reception to Lieut. Platt at the W. L I armory, which promises to be a very delightful event and one of which the young soldier is well worthy and deserving. The programme of the entertainment was printed in yesterday's STAR.

Aside from the reception to night, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Platt, the parents of Lieutenant Platt, will receive on to-morrow night a number of friends at their residence, No. 609 Grace street, from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. Invitations announcing the event were yesterday mailed to friends of the family.

An Athletic Entertainment.

The junior gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of their instructor, Dr. N. M. Wetzel, will give an athletic entertainment this afternoon from 3:30 until 4:30 o'clock. Parents of the participants in the exercises are especially invited to be present. At 4:30 o'clock the junior basket ball teams styling themselves the "Blacks" and "Reds" will play an exhibition game.

THE TAX ON LIQUOR.

Question of Its Application to County School Fund Again Discussed.

OPINION BY GENERAL TOON.

Commissioners Construe His Ruling as Decidedly Favorable to Their Contention—Will Be Likely Settled in the New Revenue Bill.

It now appears quite certain that the Legislature in framing its revenue bill at this session will have to deal with a question which was first brought to public attention by Chairman D Mc Eachern, of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, several months ago and which is in reference to a disposition of the county's share of the revenue arising from the liquor tax, the County School Board laying claim to it by a strict construction of the phraseology of the act governing the same and by reason of the law of custom, according to which this amount has gone into the school treasury from time immemorial, and the commissioners also laying a claim to it, contending that it is strictly in conformity to the law to apply this tax to the general county fund, where it will go to the support of the Criminal Court, which, they say, is a natural sequence of the liquor traffic, from which source the revenue is derived.

Readers of the STAR will recall that the contention over the amount arose at a meeting of the School Board, when it met to make its semi annual apportionment in January; that the Commissioners relinquished their claim to the amount then in hand, it being understood that the question should be submitted to Judge Hoke at the January term of Superior Court, and that subsequently owing to the rush incident to the big damage suits on the court calendar, the matter was allowed to rest for a time.

A STAR representative last night had a talk with Chairman McEachern regarding the question at point and gathered the information from him that the county would still contend for its rights in the premises and would look for a settlement of the question to the Legislature in its framing of a new machinery act.

General Thomas F. Toon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, whose counsel was sought by the School Board, holds that under authority of a proviso to section 34 of Acts of 1898, the law does not direct the course of this tax but does direct the course of three other levies provided for in the same section, and that as the statute expressly directed the course of the fund in one instance and failed to do so in another, the levy did not necessarily go to the school fund. Gen. Toon, however, expresses the hope that some compromise may be effected with the Commissioners by which the school system will not be impaired.

In this connection, the Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday, has this to say:

The Joint Committee on Finance yesterday afternoon reached a very important section of the new Revenue Act. This was the one providing that all revenue accruing from the liquor traffic, whether from dispensaries, bar rooms, or private clubs, shall be paid in to the State Treasurer instead of to the treasurers of the several counties, and shall go to the general school fund.

The majority of the committee seemed to favor this provision, although there is considerable opposition to the tax being paid to the State instead of to the counties. It was argued that in some counties this would entail considerable loss upon the local government where the tax on the liquor traffic was more than enough to pay expenses.

Delineators of Human Characters.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Labadie appeared in a delineation of human character at the Y. M. C. A. last night before a very large audience. The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable of the season. They were true and effective as well as artful in all the diversity of scenes and in all emotional qualities required to fully and vividly portray the different characters assumed. The characters of Shylock and Portia in the "Trial Scene from the Merchant of Venice being exceptionally fine. "A Happy Pair," was one of the most enjoyable numbers on the programme. Nothing but words of praise were heard of the entertainment.

Schooner Mary T. Quinby.

The four-masted schooner *Mary T. Quinby*, concluded yesterday discharging the largest cargo of molasses ever brought to a South Atlantic port. It consisted of 5 612 barrels and came to Mr. R. W. Hicks, Wilmington's well known importer, and every barrel was discharged under the supervision of Mr. W. W. Blair and Mr. Robert N. Harriss in 72 hours without the slightest loss, which is really a remarkable thing in handling a cargo of molasses. The *Quinby* will sail this morning for Brunswick, Ga., for a cargo of cross ties.

Votes Necessary to Impeach.

In view of the widespread discussion of the impeachment proceeding at Raleigh, which has now shifted for final disposition to the Senate branch of the General Assembly, it may be of local interest to know that that body of tribunals is composed of 39 Democrats, 10 Republicans and one Populist, making a total of 50, in which event, all members being present, it will require 34 votes (two-thirds of fifty) to convict. It is conjectured that it will require about ten days to hear the cases.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Ida Jones, of Topsail Sound, is visiting in the city.

— Mrs. Clara Hocutt left yesterday for Asheville to visit her son, Mr. Henry Hocutt.

— Miss Rena Canady, of Scott's Hill, arrived in the city yesterday evening on a visit to friends.

— Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, was here yesterday on professional business of a private nature.

— Judge T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, is in the city on his way home after holding court at Windsor, Bertie county.

— Mr. L. C. Gisselbrecht, of Richmond, is expected to arrive and speak at the anniversary celebration of Linden Grove of Druids to night.

— Mr. Thos. W. McBryde, formerly clerk at The Orton, but now with the Greenville *Reflector*, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to his old home Jonesboro.

— Rev. A. D. McClure is visiting his sister, Mrs. Judge Knox, of Anniston, Ala. His pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. E. E. Lane, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

AWAY TO THE CHASE.

Col. Murchison and His Guest Will Join Wilmington Fox Club To-morrow.

Col. K. M. Murchison and his guest, Mr. James Swann, will come up from Orton plantation this afternoon where they have been on an extended sojourn, much of their time having been spent with dog and gun in the splendid hunting grounds in Brunswick contiguous to Col. Murchison's hospitable retreat. These gentlemen who have more than a local reputation as A1 sportsmen, will bring up with them a contingent of hounds from their joint kennel at Orton, which has been strongly reenforced this season by an importation by Col. Murchison from Europe and the arrival from Mr. Swann's famous kennel in Tennesse, of some very fine dogs, and will join the Wilmington Fox Club in a chase in New Hanover territory on to-morrow.

The Murchison Swann pack will number about fifteen dogs and about an equal number will respond to the horn of the Wilmington Club With thirty dogs in the chase in full cry, with "tongues matched like bells each under each," the music will be grand.

SHALL WE ENTER THE LEAGUE?

That Depends on Reply to Telegram and Responses by Citizens To-day.

A meeting of the gentlemen interested in the formation of a league base ball team was held at the office of Mr. W. F. Robertson yesterday evening at which it was ascertertained that after an incomplete and desultory canvass of two days, there is now left to be subscribed only about $100 to insure Wilmington a fanchise in the Virginia Carolina league and that there are yet a number of contingent subscriptions which will be finally arranged to-day swelling the amount to something over that already in hand.

As a result of the meeting a telegram was sent to the Secretary of the League in attendance upon the final meeting at Norfolk, stating the situation and asked that a place be left open for Wilmington a few days longer. It is reasonably certain that the request will be granted, though no reply was received last night. The matter of the city's securing a place in the League will be absolutely determined by the liberality of responses to-day.

SERVICES DURING LENT.

St. James Episcopal Church—Holy communion administered at 7:45 A M. on first, third and fifth Sundays; at 11 A. M. on second, fourth and sixth Sundays; Annunciation, B. V. M., 11 A. M.; Maundy Thursday at 8 P. M. Hours of service for Holy Week, 7:30 and 11:00 A. M. and 6 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 7:30 A. M. and 8 P. M, on Thursday; 9 A. M., 12N, and 6 P. M. on Good Friday; 7:30 A. M. on Saturday. General program for Lent will be 7:45 and 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. on the first third and fifth Sundays; at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. on the second, fourth and sixth Sundays; 5 P. M. on Mondays; 7:30 and 5 P. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; 11 A. M. on Wednesday; 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. on Fridays and 5 P. M. Saturdays.

Joint Episcopal service—In St. James' second and fifth Wednesdays at 8 P. M.; third and sixth Wednesdays in St Paul's at 8 P. M.; first, fourth and seventh Wednesdays in St. John's at 8 P. M.

St. Thomas' Catholic Church—Beginning at 9 A. M. Friday, there will be special devotions at St. Thomas' church conducted by Bishop Haid, O S B., and assisted by several priests. This devotion is called "Forty Hours Devotion," because it specially commemorates the length of time that the body of our Saviour was enclosed in the tomb. The Bishop will preach at 9 A. M. and also at 8 P. M.

Y. M. C. A. Camera Club.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Camera Club at the Association building at 7:30 o'clock to-night. The most important feature of the meeting will be the hearing of the report of the committee on constitution and by laws. Applications for membership will also be received. The Club now has 12 members and the prospect for pleasant and profitable work in the future is very bright.

Golf Tournament To-morrow.

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated by the Cape Fear Golf Club with a gentlemen's handicap tournament in the forenoon and a foresome tournament in the afternoon. The recent additions to the club house have been completed and the members are looking forward to a very pleasant occasion.

The Murchison National Bank,
Of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Statement of Condition at the close of business February 8th 1901. (Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$374,361 56	Capital stock	$200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	301,100 00	Profits less expenses	7,953 0
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,001 01	Circulation	149 91
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,8 0	Deposits	408,177 66
Revenue Stamps	3,9 74		
Office Furniture	7		
Cash on hand and in banks	203,940		
Total	$796 291 03	Total	$796 291 06

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT.
We can Furnish you Every Accommodation Consistent with Safe Banking. feb 21 tf

REMEMBER
March 1st is the date of our next Interest quarter.
Deposits made on or before that day will bear interest from the beginning of the quarter, payable June 1st.
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
feb 19 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice February 20, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Maggie Allen, Abbie Bennett, H S Catauch, Nettie Clemston, A E Dixon, Bettie Elliott, Alice Hoe, Calista Johnson, B E Jenkins, Harriet Kornegay, Susan Koeps, Rosa Lewis, Janie Neale, Eliza Robinson, Mary Richmond, Bono Sandurer.

MEN'S LIST.

H E Atkinson, Capt Bradshaw, Geo M Barrett, J A Brown, J W Brown, M J Burden, A Canvolard, W C Crawley, James L Daniels, Miles Elliott, Wm Frederick, Daniel Grew, Aaron Hasket, Henry Huggins, John E Hazzell, John Harrison (2), Shed Hicks, W P Hamilton, David Johnson, C E Johnson, R H Jarman, Robt O Johnson, W J Johnson, W A Kenedy, D A S Nixson, Ira Norris, Frank Mellen, Willie Polk, Gilbert Purkins, C B Powell, Dr D S Ray, H W Redurns, John Rowan, W T Sneed & Bro, John J Sumpler, I Williams, George Willis, Wilmington Daily *Sun*, Waters & Co.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Jennie Herring, H E, Wright.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C DARBY, Postmaster.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Steed & Curtis, bankrupts In bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas S. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: The firm of Steed & Curtis, composed of P. A. Steed and J. C. Curtis of Maxton in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said district respectfully represent that on the 18th day of January last past, the said firm was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that it has duly surrender d all its property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching its bankruptcy. Wherefore it prays that it may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against its estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated in this 19th day of February, A. D. 1901.
STEED & CURTIS,
P. A. Steed, J. C. Curtis. Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 19th day of February, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 5th day of March A. D. 1901, before the said Court, at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district at 10 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1901.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
feb 21 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.
FLOUR, all grades, barrels and bags.
SUGAR and COFFEE.
CAKES, CRACKERS, CHEESE and SARDINES.
CANDY, in baskets and boxes.
CANNED GOODS, such as TOMATOES, PEACHES, CORN, OYSTERS, SALMON, etc.
MULLETS and MULLET ROE.
PEANUTS, Va., N. C., and Spanish.
TOBACCOS, Plug and Smoking.
For sale low by
Williams Bros.
feb 21 tf

MICHIGAN FLOUR.
356 Barrels Best Flour.
224 ½-barrel bags.
816 ¼-barrel bags.
3,240 1-8-barrel bags.
1,690 1-16-barrel bags.
1,240 Bushels Feed Oats.
460 Bushels R. P. Oats.
1,890 Bushels Good Corn.
432 Bales No. 1 Hay.
2,100 Pounds Evaporated Apples (1 pound cantons and loose)
1,850 Pounds N. C. Apples, (bags and boxes)
Not coming during the year but now at
W. B. COOPER'S,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310 312 Nut street, Wilmington, N. C.
Do not solicit trade that belongs to our customers. feb 9 tf

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Genuine Enamel Iron Bed, $3 25. None better at $4 50
Solid Oak Rocker, Real Leather Seat, $3 25. None better at $5 00
THE ONLY Genuine Pin Mattress, $8 00, $9 00 and $13 50.
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Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
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Grain Shippers and General Provision Dealers.
Get our prices on
Grain, Oats, Hay,
In car lots or less.
Our facilities are unsurpassed and we guarantee satisfaction.
We solicit your favors.
feb 8 tf

A Change in Business.
I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I have bought the entire business of THE KING GROCERY CO., and will continue it on the same principle that has always characterized its policy.
SPOT CASH.
NO TIME
NO DISCOUNT.
NO CREDIT.
Everything must be exactly as represented or money refunded. We thank you very much for your liberal patronage to the old firm in the past, and hope by fair dealing, courteous treatment and prompt service to merit a continuance of your support.
J. L. MIDDLETON,
SUCCESSOR TO
THE KING GROCERY CO.
Fourth Street Bridge.
'Phones 397. tu th sa jan 22 tf

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WHEN YOU WANT KISSES, OYSTER PATTIES, MORENGS, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, OR ANY KIND OF FANCY CAKES FOR BIRTHDAY OR CARD PARTIES, CALL ON US AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.
WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE,
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Buying Furniture
in large quantities enables me to sell cheaper than ever before.
I am now doing the buring for all six of my stores, thereby saving an extra discount of 10 per cent.
My customers get the advantage of this.
50 trunks
just received.
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Truckers' Fertilizers.
Navassa and Armour's Fertilizers for corn, cotton and tobacco.
Sugar, coffee, meal, molasses, hay, corn, oats, &c.
Full line of heavy and fancy Groceries.
Call and see me or write for prices.
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feb 19 tf

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Wanted, a second-hand eight-inch iron fast pulley for countershaft. About six-inch face. Apply at the
feb 16 3t STAR OFFICE.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM B. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB 21.

A VERY GRAVE QUESTION

Some of the Republican organs are protesting against the extravagant appropriations by this Congress and are pointing out the danger of retribution when these Republican Congressmen go before the country to give an account of their stewardship. The New York *Sun* has become very much alarmed, and makes the following two extracts from speeches of Senators Hale and Lodge the text for a warm lecture to the Republican Congressmen who have run their arms so deep into the public Treasury. Senator Hale said:

"It seems to me sometimes as if nothing is so thankless in the present condition of things, when every interest and every scheme is organized to loot the Treasury, as to object. The general demoralization that has seized upon the public mind, upon Congress, the tremendous expenditures that stand before our eyes every day, have demoralized the human mind. We are incapable, Mr. President, of reading and understanding and appreciating figures in the presence of the tremendous expenditures which some day will come back, and, when the people realize it, those who are responsible for them will call upon the rocks and mountains to hide them from the uprising of the people against this extravagance. It is too early yet, evidently. Every measure is urged because it has some great industry or interest or class behind it, and when we get to the end of this Congress and figure up the appropriations, the sums will be larger, very considerably larger, than any estimate that has been made here on the floor of the Senate by any authority upon these subjects."

This was Senator Hale's second protest and warning, which was substantially reiterated by Senator Lodge, who is also alarmed. He said:

"We are running on and exercising no discrimination in our appropriations. We are pushing on toward billion dollar appropriations in a single session. We have got to draw the line somewhere. We are running into an amount of appropriations which is beginning to alarm the country. It has been said here this morning that the Republican party would be held responsible for these extravagant appropriations. Of course they will, and properly so. They are the party in power; they are the party in control of both houses of Congress; they will be held responsible, and ought to be held responsible; and they ought to look well where they are going with these great appropriations in every direction. It is not an idle statement that the Senator from Maine has made here this morning, and it is not a statement to be sneered at or laughed out of court by men of either party. It is a very, very grave question."

The *Sun* reminds the Republican statesmen that the President foresaw the raids that would be made upon the Treasury and uttered some cautionary counsel in the conclusion of his last message. He "foresaw the danger" for he knew his men and knew how hard it would be for them to keep their arms out of a full Treasury. A surplus has about the same effect on the average Republican statesman as a sight of a covey of quail does on a setter dog; it gets 'em all excited and they want to go for it. They have never yet found any trouble in going for it and getting there, and there has never yet been discovered any power to keep them out of it. How the Republicans of the House got there is thus recorded by the *Sun*:

"Ever since the session opened the *Sun* has been calling attention to the rise of the tide; to the recklessness of the party responsible for legislation; to the certain result of the demoralization which the Fifty sixth Congress has manifested more wildly, more recklessly, more selfishly as its term approached. It is such periods of blindness and demoralization that invite tidal waves; that upset majorities; that precede a downfall.

"The Fifty-sixth Congress has made its bed and must lie in it. It will go out of existence to be remembered as the most extravagant Congress that ever sat at Washington. Yet it is proper to discriminate a little. Sometimes the House, and sometimes the Senate is the guiltier branch. This time no impartial observer of contemporary legislation will hesitate to point his finger at the House end of the Capitol. The spirit that has prevailed during the present session in the House of Representatives is a menace to the continued supremacy of the Republican party; and the fact that it has encountered up to the present time no check is due to two circumstances which ought to be plainly stated:

"First, the Republican Speaker has either failed to understand his duty to the country and his party under existing conditions, or, perceiving it, he has lacked the will force and political intelligence required for its energetic performance:"

It concludes thus:

"That is why Republicans must look to the Senate rather than to the House, to do what now remains possible in the way of averting the imminent danger pointed out by Mr. Hale and Mr. Lodge.

It generally happens that the Senate adds to the bills that come from the House rather than deduct from them. The Senate has the reputation of being the more extravagant body of the two, and less influenced by popular opinion because they don't have to stand the ordeal of popular elections as the members of the House do. When they get in they are there for six years and they are not so liable to be swept out by "tidal waves," as the gentlemen in the House are. We venture to say now that instead of reducing the appropriations as they come from the House the Senate, on which the *Sun* says the Republicans depend to avert "the danger pointed out by Senators Hale and Lodge" will add to them.

If it was not a serious matter their apparent efforts at economy would be amusing. They will debate for hours over an expenditure of a few thousand dollars for what may be some really meritorious object and with a mere formal debate pass bills carrying millions, perhaps dozens or hundreds of millions, as was shown the other day when the Senate debated for hours a proposition to expend about $100,000 on investigating lands and making maps of them, and the house with little or no ceremony voted $5,000,000 to the St. Louis exposition, and this, too, when Senators Hale and Lodge were protesting against extravagance and the *Sun* and other alarmed Republican organs were threatening retribution.

But the protests and the warnings have come too late, for the mischief has been done and the Senate could not if it would undo enough of it to make any material impression on the grand total.

But is it the country or the party these protestors and alarmed organs are thinking about? By their perturbed speech they show that it is the party they are tremoling for, and if they seem to take an interest in the raided Treasury and in the people who pay the bills it is because the party which does the raiding may be overwhelmed by the apprehended tidal wave. If it was not for the acknowledged fear of this they would be very little disturbed over the extravagant appropriations which are now giving them so much concern.

The cry for economy is all right, but it loses much of its merit when it is inspired by the fear of party defeat. Their pretended interest in the people who bear the burden of taxation is a sham, for while posing as the protectors of the people the voice is the voice of the alarmed partisan.

GRABBING THE COAL FIELDS.

In discussing the Morgan-Rockefeller steel combine some time ago, and the report that it had secured control of the hard coal region, we remarked that it would in due time proceed to gobble up as much as it needed of the soft coal region. A late dispatch from Fairmount, West Virginia, announces that the combine has bought the coal lands in that vicinity. As it paid the sum of $14.000,000 the inference is that the deal covers a large area and doubtless embraces all the best mines in that section.

Controlling directly or indirectly over one-half the railroad transportation of the country, the hard coal fields, and a large area of the soft coal, immense deposits of iron ore, and all the leading steel plants of various kinds, this monster combine, the like of which the world never saw before, is absolute master of the productive industries of this country, and, commercially speaking, a world-factor and dictator. The next thing in order will probably be a gobbling up and consolidation of ship-building plants or the establishment of some on a colossal scale, and then it will be monarch of transportation both on land sea.

This thing has progressed with such amazing rapidity that possibly they may be overdoing it, and the thing may break of its own immensity before the purpose in the organization is fully accomplished. If it does not go to pieces it will present one of the most serious matters that this country has yet been confronted by, for there is too much power in such a combine to be safely wielded by any body of men. The opportunities and the temptations to arbitrarily exercise it are too great.

The New York *Tribune Almanac and Political Register* for 1901 presents an immense quantity of interesting and useful information, much of which is not found in similar publications. The miscellaneous character of the contents, political, historical, religious, statistical, &c., makes it interesting and valuable to every one, in addition to which the matter is so systematically and conveniently arranged that anything wanted can be found at a glance.

An Illinois solon has introduced a bill to incarcerate in the penitentiary any legislator who accepts a dead head pass, or any functionary who offers one. They must be a tough lot out there when they have to be scared out of riding on dead head passes by threat of the penitentiary.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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NO ALL IN IT

The dispatches from China published yesterday inform us that the proposed expedition under Count von Waldersee is to be composed of German, British, French and Italian troops, from which it appears that this country, Russia and Japan are not taking any hand in it. In view of this fact and the presumption that the foreign Powers in China were acting as "allies," it might be asked who is running this business when one or more of the so called "allies" can start out on his or their own volition and resume hostilities while negotiations are pending for peace? What do terms, "ultimatums" or agreements amount to when any one of these Powers may act on its own whim, and practically nullify what the others have done or prevent what they may want to do?

It is somewhat significant, too, that the three Powers which are holding aloof from this expedition are the Powers which have stood together the closest, shown the most moderation in demands, and the greatest desire to bring the trouble to an end, and get their troops out of China. It may be that these three Powers might conclude that they are entitled to some consideration, and to be consulted when new military movements are contemplated, in the result of which they may have interests as vital, one way or another, as the nations under whose flags the movements are carried on. In that case there might be a clash that would change the play on the boards over there and give us something decidedly more exciting than the racket with China, when there were seven Powers jumping on one poor old worm-eaten giant.

TEA GROWING IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

A short while ago in writing of tea culture in South Carolina and the experiments contemplated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, we mentioned the report that two companies with large capital were being organized to enter upon the industry on a large scale in South Carolina. The Charleston *News and Courier* of Tuesday announces that one of these companies has been organized and has purchased nearly 6,000 acres of land in Colleton county and will begin operations at once, planting one hundred acres this Spring, which will be increased to five thousand next year. When fully under way the company expects to produce 300,000 pounds of tea annually, grown wholly for commercial purposes, Charleston being the shipping point.

The success which has attended tea culture in South Carolina puts it outside of the domain of experiment, but this venture on such a large scale will be watched with interest not only in South Carolina, but in adjacent States, for if it prove a success commercially it may be safely assumed that tea culture will become a growing and permanent industry.

It has been demonstrated that a good quality of tea can be grown in North Carolina as well as in South Carolina.

While the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been puffing the sunflower, and it is recommended as a great crop in various respects by others, a Nebraska statesman has offered a bill to promote its extermination from his State, for the reason that it grows to such height and such proportions as to knock the heads of farmers driving along the roads and causes the roads to continue in a bad condition after rains, because they prevent the sun from reaching them to dry them up.

— "I notice the cartoonists picture this late steel combine as a big hog." "That's all right. Pig iron is the basis of steel."

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $100. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Journal*: Prof. Edward W. Lineback died Monday of heart failure at his home on Church st. in Salem. He had been in feeble health for some time. His age was 77 years. — Mr. C. B. Watson returned this morning from Statesville, where he appeared as counsel for plaintiff in the case of Long vs. Southern Railway. The jury, after a deliberation extending from 7.3 P. M. Saturday until 4.30 P. M. Sunday, failed to agree and a mistrial was declared. It will be remembered that young Long was killed by a freight car at University station. The suit is for $ 0,000 damages. It is said the Southern agreed to compromise at $25,000.

Fayetteville *Observer*: Miss Rachael McCormick, whose illness we reported last week, died at her home in Carver's Creek township Saturday night. The deceased was 82 years of age. Miss McCormick was by far the wealthiest woman in Cumberland, and one of the wealthiest in the State. She leaves an estate valued at from seventy five to ninety thousand dollars. — The Senate Committee on Railways heard discussed yesterday the bill chartering the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railway, and unanimously agreed to favorably report it. Major William A. Guthrie, of Durham appeared in behalf of the road. He said the road would be built from Durham via Sanford, Fayetteville and Wilmington to Southport. The charter applied for gives telegraph and telephone rights along the line. Herbert E. Norris, representing what is known as the Cape Fear and Northern railway (in operation between Apex and Angier), appeared in opposition. He said he wanted a charter for his road to go to Southport. —

— Monroe *Journal*: Three children of Mr. Cullen Tarlton of New Salem township, died last week of pneumonia. They had measles, got up too soon and pneumonia developed. — Mr. P. J. Mangum of McAdenville, formerly of this county, died February 15th of paralysis. He was born October 4th, 1832 and was therefore a little more than 68 years old. — Mr. J. M. Gay died at his home in Buford township Sunday. He was about seventy-eight years old and was a veteran of the Mexican war. He was wounded in that war and perhaps never fully recovered from the effects of the wound. — Mr. Thomas J. Lowery, of Wingate, died suddenly yesterday. He was out riding and no one saw him fall. he was found soon afterwards. It is supposed that he had an attack of apoplexy or something of the kind. Mr. Lowery was about 60 years old. — A rather youthful colored woman on the witness stand in Superior Court here last week startled the judge, jurors and bar by saying she was the mother of twenty three children, twenty two of whom are living. In her best money she spoke of something occurring before the "surrender." The lawyers were incredulous and began to question her about her age, etc., with the result that they became still more doubtful. But her story was corroborated by reputable witnesses.

WINKLINGS.

— "He's now making more money backing horses than he ever did." "How?" "He's working on a dump.

— "Numbers of legislators may have axes to grind, but the public is mistaken about them in one respect." "And that is?" "If it thinks they are going to use the axes to cut down the State's expenses."

— "Even after all that's happened this nation should have a kindly feeling for Spain." "For what reason?" "It was the first of the European countries to actually discover what a great country this is."

— Her reply—"Don't you often wish you were a man, Miss Belle-field?" asked young Mr. Fitzgoslin, "Why, no, of course not, Mr. Fitzgoslin," replied the girl. "Do you?"—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph*

— Her Preference: "If I ever get married, it will be to some struggling young fellow whom I can help to make a fortune." "Give me some struggling millionaire, whom I can help to spend one."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "What do you think, Clarice went out and sang at an entertainment in a private lunsane asylum." "Did she say whether they showed their insanity much?" "Oh, yes; they encored her three times."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

— After all, we only ask Cuba to give up three coaling stations and allow us to control her foreign affairs. We concede her the right to pay her own taxes.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— The idea that Chinese princes who are strong enough to defy the government's power in beheading them, will voluntarily commit suicide, to please the allied powers, presents a phase of picturesque credulity that is diverting.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem*

— The trouble with the scheme for having Roosevelt put the ship subsidy bill through the Senate with a rush when he is presiding officer of that body is that many of the Republican Senators are too much opposed to the measure. Even if this were not the case the ability of the excitable colonel as a parliamentarian is too unproved to make the plan inviting. The effort would be spectacular but unavailing. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The prospective failure of the Ship Subsidy bill and the River and Harbor bill would seem to make the passage of the War Tax Reduction bill an imperative obligation upon Congress; but the present outlook is that all three measures will fail. It is no part of the policy of the raiders who are after the surplus in the Federal Treasury to lessen the sum open to loot by a reduction of the burden upon taxpayers. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Engineer's Story.

[illegible] perhaps that's [illegible] of all that shakes me [illegible] him on the track within 10 or 20 feet of you to know that you can't stop in space to him, to feel the wheels of the engine go over his body, crunching out all life. A man doesn't want to experience that more than once in a lifetime.

"It's worse with a child. There was an old mate of mine in the west when I was riding in the Union Pacific—never mind his name; he's dead now—as good an engineer as ever stood in a box, cool nerve like steel, had been through three wrecks, a holdup and a fire. Well, one day Jim was a little behind his schedule and made like anything for the next stop. There was a crossing right in front of him. He saw that everything was clear, as he thought, and went right ahead, when all at once out of a clump of trees there ran a little golden haired fairy right in front of the engine. It was all over in one instant, and when the train stopped like a log. It was two [illegible] before he crept back again to [illegible] he could never come to that [illegible] but he saw the little girl with her hair fluttering in the wind running out from the trees. And one day he just got off his engine, turned it over to the second man and walked away, never to be seen again until his body was found in the river."—Leslie's Weekly.

— "Strange thing happened to the Widow Jones. An old bachelor friend said she looked younger than she did twenty years before." "It was doubtless a well meant compliment." "But it came as such a surprise to her that her hair turned black that same night."

— Fogg—"It is evident that Miss Singleton is very anxious to get married." Bass—"Any particular reason to think so?" Fogg—"I heard her remark the other evening that she would not have the heat man that ever lived. *Boston Transcript.*

— Wanted—A Law Bargain Counter—"First you must frame a constitution and by laws" advised the matron, who had been asked how to start the Young Ladies Ladies' Progressive Shakespeare Club. "Oh, yes," chirruped the committee, "we have a nice frame for the constitution, but where shall we buy laws."—*Newark Daily Advertiser*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	8½	8½
Standard	8	8½
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ lb	10	10½
Sides ₩ lb	9½	9¾
Shoulders ₩ lb	6½	9
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ lb	7½	7¾
Shoulders ₩ lb	7½	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 40
Second-hand machine		1 45
New New York, each		1 45
New City, each		1 45
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ₩ M	7 00	7 50
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ₩ lb	20	25
Northern	25	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	50	53
Virginia Meal	54	55
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		1 35
CANDLES—₩ lb—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—₩ lb—		
Northern Factory	13	14
Dairy Cream	13½	14
Half cream	12½	13
COFFEE—₩ lb—		
Laguyra	11	19¼
do	9	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4 ₩ yard		5¾
Yarns ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets ₩ barrel	3 50	5 75
Mullets ₩ pork barrel	7 00	7 50
N. C. Roe shoring, ₩ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	4½	5
" Extra	4½	4 50
FLOUR—₩ bbl—		
Low grade	3 25	3 50
Choice		3 75
Straight		4 00
Fine Patent	4 50	4 75
GLUE—₩ lb	9	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	59	60
Mixed Corn	57	59
Car-load lots—White		56
Oats, from store	37½	40
Oats, Rust Proof	40½	45
Cow Peas	90	1 00
HIDES—₩ lb—		
Green salted	5½	6
Dry Flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs		
No 1 timothy	95	1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	95
Western	90	95
Northern	90	95
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3½	3¾
LARD ₩ lb—		
Northern	6½	8¾
North Carolina	9	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M—		
Ship Stuff, sawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	14 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, assorted	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		35
Barbadoes, in barrels		38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	18	20
NAILS, ₩ lb—Cut, 60d basis		3 25
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess		15 00
Rump		14 50
Prime		14 50
ROPE ₩ lb	11	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	95	1 10
American	95	1 00
On 125 ₩ Sacks	65	70
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5½	5¾
Standard A	5¾	5¾
White Extra C	5	5½
Extra C, Golden	4¾	5
C Yellow	4½	4¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	6 50	7 50
Prime mill	7 50	8 50
Extra mill	8 50	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 24in heart	4 25	5 00
" Sap	3 00	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	2 50
" Sap	1 00	1 75
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	1 10

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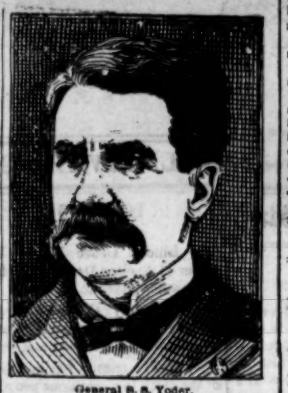

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, Febuary 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 37 cts per gallon bid for machine made casks and 36¼ cents per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54@53½c; rosin firm at $1.40@1.45; tar firm at $1 80; crude turpentine firm at $2.00@$3 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	48
Rosin	785
Tar	125
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year.—17 casks spirits turpentine, 139 bbls rosin, 240 bbls tar, 60 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9 cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	9 16	cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7	15 16	" "
Low middling	8	9 16	" "
Middling	9		" "
Good middling	9	5-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 8½c.

Receipts—180 bales; same day last year, 852.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 12½@25 cents; springs, 10@17 cts.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 8½c; dressed, 10 to 11c

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 55c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and 484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 61¼@62¼. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refund ing 2's reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refund'g 3's, coupon, 105¾. U.S. 3's, reg'd.,—; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¾; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; Southern R'y 5's 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 39¾; Manhattan L. 116¾; N. Y. Central 143½; Reading 29¾; do. 1st pref'd 70¼; St. Paul, 47¾; do. pref'd, 188¼; Southern Railway 21¾; pref'd 73¾; American Tobacco, 115; do. pref'd 142. People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 135; do. pref'd 120¼; T. C. & Iron 55¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 74¼. Western Union 86¼, Standard Oil 788@792.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 — Rosin quiet, Strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine steady at 40@40½c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 20.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing; quoted at 35½@36c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38c; sales 135 casks. Receipts 136 casks; exports 132 casks. Rosin dull and unchanged, sales — barrels; receipts 2,872 barrels; exports 1,363 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb 20 —To day's cotton market was restless and erratic, with the bears in control at the opening and at the closing, while friends of the staple were in possession throughout the time intervening. Disappointment in the Liverpool response to last night's sharp uplift here was general, and under selling for both accounts prices went off two to nine points on the call. The opening tone was given as "steady" despite the lower prices. Shorts soon took fright, however, at the crop movement, which fell far short of predictions. Moreover, private wires stated that Southern markets were holding their own on export demand and better Southern mill inquiry. Before noon a slight net advance had been recorded, due largely to scrve covering, though investment support was a feature and aggressive buying of March by an export house figured prominently. Soon after midday there was a further general upward movement in values, a net rise of five to seven points at one time being apparent. The additional strength resulted from estimates for small receipts to-morrow and fears that Liverpool would fully respond to any advance which we might show. Yet just before the close a wave of profit taking by room holders sent prices downward rapidly with the market finally easy and net one to seven points lower. While the local spot market was marked 1 16c higher, on sales of 100 bales, the rise was at the time when futures were at their highest point.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20,—Cotton steady; middling uplands 9 5 16c.

Cotton futures market closed easy: February 8 80, March 8 85, April 8 90, May 8 93, June 8 93, July 8.95, August 8.63, September 8 22, October 8 00, November 7 93, December 7 89.

Spot cotton closed steady and 1 16c higher: middling uplands 9 5 16c; middling gulf 9 9 16c; sales 1,100 bales.

Net receipts 3 867 bales; gross receipts 13,219 bales; exports to Great Britain 508 bales; stock 151,737 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 19,141 bales; exports to Great Britain 4 508 bales; exports to the Continent 1,100 bales; stock 993,731 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 86 545 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,938 bales; exports to France 8,775 bales; exports to the Continent 66,189 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,688 332 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,124 043 bales; exports to France 498 799 bales; exports to the Continent 1,608 861 bales.

February 20,—Galveston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 3,995 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 679 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 5 16c, net receipts —bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 859 bales; Wilmington firm at 9c, net receipts 180 bales; Philadelphia firm at 9 9 16c, net receipts 175 bales, Savannah, quiet at 9c, net receipts 2,356 bales; New Orleans steady at 9 1 16c, net receipts 7,733 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9, net receipts 150 bales; Memphis, easy at 9 1 16c, net receipts 947 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 3 16c net receipts 429 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 187 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Flour more active and steadier with wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 81c f. o. b. afloat; options opened steady, and in face of very cold weather West were inclined to yield at first under local pressure, and later in the day rallied substantially on reports of Hessian fly in Nebraska, sympathy with corn and covering. Closed firm at ¼c net advance: No. 2 red March closed 79½c; May closed 80¾c; July closed 79¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 48¼c at elevator and 47¾c f. o. b. afloat; options opened steady, eased off with wheat, but eventually developed strength again on heavy clearances, covering, outside buying and small country offerings. Closed steady at ½c net advance, May closed 46¾; July closed 45¼. Oats—Spot dull, No. 2 30½c; options were dull but steady. Pork firm; family $15 00@15 50; short clear $14 75@16 50; mess $14 00@14 75. Butter firm; fresh creamery 16@23c; factory 11@15c. Cheese was quoted firm; fancy large, fall made 11@11¾; small fancy, fall made 12c. Potatoes quiet. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania at mark 18c Southern at mark 17@17½c. Cabbage were quiet. Lard firm; Western steam $7 90; refined firm; continent $7 95; South American $8 60; compound 5⅞@5¾c. Tallow quiet. Petroleum firm. Rice steady. Molasses at ady. Cotton seed oil was steady on spot but dull and easy for later deliveries under bear news from Southern market. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in bar rels, 27c, nominal; prime summer yellow 29@29½c; off summer yellow 28½c; prime white 33@34c; prime winter yellow 34@35; prime meal $28. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@13¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 4¼c; molasses sugar 3½c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, February 20 —Influential speculators were active supporters of the wheat market to-day and the close was firm, May ½@¾ improved. Oats closed ½c better and provisions 5c to 12½c up.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Cash quotations: Flour—The market was quoted dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 65@73c; No. 2 red 75@76c. Corn—No. 2, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 25¾@26c; No. 2 white 27¾c; No. 3 white 27¼@28c. Pork, per barrel, $13 95@14 00. Lard, per 100 lbs $7 45@7 47½. Short rib sides loose, $7 00@7 20. Dry salted shoulders, 6 25@6 50. Short clear sides boxed $7 45@7 65. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon $1 27.

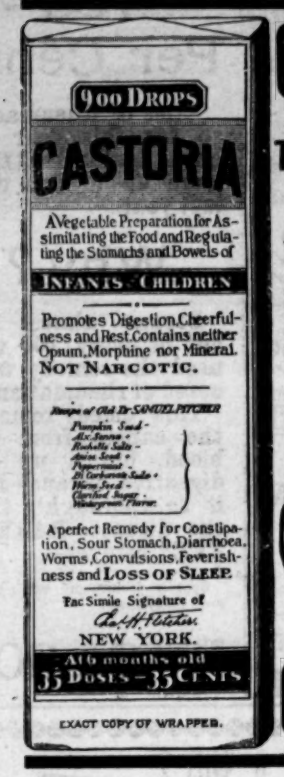
The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 February 73¾, 74¼, 73¾, 74¼c; March 74¼, 74¾, 74¼, 74¼c. May 75¼@75¾, 76¼, 75¾, 76@76½c. Corn—February 38¾c; March 39, 39¼, 39, 39¼; May 40¼@40¾, 40¼, 40¾, 40⅝c. Oats—February 24½c; May 25¼@25½, 25⅝, 25¾@25¾, 25⅝c. Pork, per bbl—February $13 82½; May $14 10, 14 15, 14 07½, 14 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—March $7 50; May $7 47½, 7 55, 7 47½, 7 55; July $7 52½, 7 60, 7 52½, 7 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—February $7 05; May $7 10, 7 10, 7 07½, 7 10; September $7 20, 7 22½, 7 20, 7 22½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, February 20, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices barely steady; American middling 5 5 16d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,800 bales American. Receipts 43,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady. American middling (l. m. c.) February 5 16 64d buyer; February and March 5 11 64@5 12 64d seller; March and April 5 10 64d seller; April and May 5 8-64d buyer; May and June 5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"I wish I dared"— the young man commenced on a new attack, when the couple were electrified by an impatient exclamation behind them: "Aw, make a break! She's dead easy"—Brooklyn Life.

Town Gossip.

It is generally agreed that the small town is a pleasant place to live in, except that there is always a great amount of gossip in such places. Why do not worthy people control in this matter of gossip as they do in other respects? Are the small towns of the country to be made undesirable as places of residences to please a lot of cheap people who ought to be controlled and regulated?—Atchison Globe.

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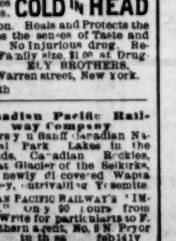

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The Student Of Bologna.

It was a great and unexpected piece of news that Gaspardo Bellini carried to his fellow artists one fine morning. It was that the wealthy and beautiful Lady Bianca had promised her hand in marriage to that student of Bologna who should paint the two best pictures from subjects of his own choosing.

Before the sun went down that day each student in the school of Gaspardo Bellini had chosen his two subjects and made some preparations for his work. Giuseppe's subjects were "St. Cecilia" and a "Street Scene In Bologna." Alberto's were the "Lady Bianca at Vespers" and "St. Michael the Archangel." Two years was the given time, and the Lady Bianca during that time secluded herself in a convent.

The day on which the Lady Bianca was to redeem her promise Alberto walked toward the cathedral leaning on Giuseppe's arm.

"Saints preserve us!" exclaimed Giuseppe. "There is little Stephano dressed in girl's clothes."

"No, no; it is Rosina!" ejaculated Alberto, rushing forward in the crowd.

He returned in a few seconds looking disappointed.

"Poor Rosina! I could not find her," he said.

On the gates of the cathedral a paper was posted which contained the names of the successful paintings.

The two friends pushed their way to the gates.

"I am blind, Giuseppe. I cannot see," said Alberto. "Tell me their names."

"Come, let us go away," replied Giuseppe, with blanched cheeks.

"No, no, Giuseppe. Tell me, tell me!"

"'David and Nathan' and 'The Sermon on the Mount,'" said Giuseppe hoarsely.

"These are the duke's!" gasped Alberto, suffering his friend to lead him away. "I have lost my Bianca. But come, Giuseppe," he added. "We will go to the cathedral."

Vainly did Giuseppe protest. Alberto would have his way, and the two friends entered the old cathedral and took seats in the gloomy transept.

"See, see, Alberto! There are the paintings!" exclaimed Giuseppe in rapture.

"Merciful heavens!" ejaculated Alberto. "The hand of an angel painted them. He deserves thee, my Bianca!"

On the opposite wall, facing the young men, with the rich light of the eastern chancel windows falling directly on them, were the two paintings.

One represented Nathan as he denounced David with the words, "Thou art the man."

The other painting, called "The Sermon on the Mount," represented a woman ministering to the wants of a beggar. The face of the woman Alberto recognized at once. It had been drawn from a portrait of the Lady Bianca.

Presently there was the flourish of trumpets, and the organs swelled joyously as the Lady Bianca moved slowly up the aisle. She looked up at the paintings, and a blush came into her face. Then she knelt devoutly for a few seconds, the music died away, and there was a profound silence in the vast cathedral. The Count Paulo, her uncle, turned and faced the congregation.

"Alberto Romani will take his place by the Lady Bianca's side as a reward for his genius."

The count's voice rang through the cathedral.

"Wake up, wake up, Alberto!" exclaimed Giuseppe. "You are the bridegroom—the count says you are. St. Michael must have painted those pictures for you and sent the angels to place them in the church."

Alberto knelt by the side of the blushing Bianca and received the bishop's blessing. As they rose from their knees a shrill voice at the end of the church called out:

"Let me go, I say, and denounce the perfidy of Alberto Romani, for these paintings are not his!"

Alberto recognized the voice of his master, Gaspardo Bellini. Lady Bianca drew from close by to her husband's side.

"What does the old man mean, my Alberto? They cannot now separate what heaven hath made one."

Old Gaspardo at length succeeded in reaching the count. He threw himself on his knees at the nobleman's feet.

"Pardon, my lord count—pardon Alberto. The paintings are not his, but were drawn by my servant, the boy Stephano."

The count put his hand to his sword when the bishop stepped from the altar.

"Return your sword to its sheath, my son; the house of God is no place for such weapons. Send for Stephano and hear the whole of the story."

"Here I am, my lord bishop." And a slight, girlish figure in a peasant's dress stepped forward and kneeled at the churchman's feet. "I am Stephano, and it was I who gave Alberto's name for my paintings. I loved him, and I know that he and the Lady Bianca loved each other."

"Why did you give his name for your own?" asked the bishop.

"Because," and the girl's voice trembled, "I knew my paintings would win the prize, for I did them because I loved my art."

"Rosina," exclaimed Alberto, coming to the girl's side, "were you Stephano, the drudge of our school?"

"I was, Alberto. I followed you from our own valley because I loved you."

Bianca raised the kneeling girl and kissed her tenderly.

Once again the old cathedral was crowded. The great organ sadly and reluctantly gave the harmony for the requiem chanted by the black robed choir.

Amid the sobs of the congregation a small coffin was carried by the students of Bellini's school and deposited in the chancel. The pall was removed and revealed on the coffin in golden letters the name "Stephano."—New York News.

Freemasonry In the Middle Ages.

The Freemasons were one of the innumerable trade guilds of the middle ages, each of which had its oaths, its passwords and its symbolic drama bearing on the theory and practice of the craft. The builders held the place of honor among these guilds because their work was the noblest. The nameless architects of those majestic cathedrals which shine out like jewels on the dark side of mediæval anarchy and ignorance were master Masons who had gone through precisely the same ordeal every Freemason goes through today.—Exchange.

Of 7,100 men who entered one of the state prisons in a given time 6,000 admitted that they were drunkards.

It is good to know we cannot give happiness without receiving it.—Elliott's Magazine.

THE FIRST FIRE OF THE SEASON.

How it leaps in dance excited,
How it sleeps in trance delighted,
How it looms in liquid shining,
How it glooms in wan declining,
While around the hearth we gather,
One and all,
In the bleak and windy weather
Of the fall!

Friendly flame, remote Chaldean
Seers of name effaced, Sabean
Shepherds in the elder ages,
Persian bards in mystic pages,
Thee adored, for so divinely
Streamed thy light,
Half we follow and enshrine thee
Spirit bright!

Dear the friends each heart remembers,
As in cheer we stir the embers,
Bid the ash renew its beauty,
Sparkle, flash and glow till duty,
Through the comfort of the hour,
Woos our soul,
And we deem its sterner dower
Life's best goal.

So we dream not visionary,
When we deem the missionary
Household fire, once more relighted,
Blazing higher the while united,
Round the hearth of home we gather,
One and all,
In the bleak and windy weather
Of the fall!

—American Kitchen Magazine.

STAGE GLINTS.

Cora Urquhart was 16 years of age when she married James Brown Potter.

It is practically settled that Mme. Eames will not return to this country this winter.

The total amount received by the New York Herald for the Actors' home is $60,285.99.

"A Bunch of Blue Ribbons" is the title of the new play nearly completed by Charles H. Hoyt.

Sir Henry Irving passes his time in reading and writing. Ellen Terry's recreations are reading, driving and yachting.

Louis Mann and Clara Lipman will appear in Berlin for six weeks at the close of the present season. They will play in German.

Six pounds, thirteen shillings and fourpence, or $32.50, was the amount given by the court of Queen Elizabeth for the first production of "Hamlet."

Miss Julia Marlowe has secured the dramatic rights of "The Sword of the King," a romantic story by Ronald MacDonald, now in much favor in London.

The men of the vaudeville stage having formed a protective association called the "White Rats," the women have organized under the name of the "Little Mice."

The Church federation of Pittsburg has notified all theater managers that it will exert its best efforts to prevent the presentation in that city of any notorious or demoralizing play.

Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar" has been translated into German nine times, into French seven, into Italian and Swedish twice and into Croatian, Danish, Dutch, Frisian, Polish, Roumanian, Russian, Magyar, Portuguese and Yiddish.

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TRAIN		
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TRAIN	
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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:05 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:40 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7:50 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9:05 P. M. and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9:05 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 13, 1901.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.15 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 5.55 P. M., Richmond 7.05 P. M., Norfolk 8.30 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 6.52 A. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.35 P. M., Warsaw 9.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.13 P. M., Weldon 1.20 A. M., *Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.21 A. M., Baltimore 5.39 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.06 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.43 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.05 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

CONNECTIONS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 12.15 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 9.00 P. M., New York 6.35 P. M., Philadelphia 10.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 4.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.02 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.53 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.32 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 1.00 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.06 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.31 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., Hope Mills 10.56 A. M. arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M. Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.18 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 6.05 A. M. Arriving Smithfield, N. C. 6.15 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 5.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 6.40 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 5.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.17 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.45 A. M., Howard 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Howard 3.05 P. M.; arrives Dillon 3.18 P. M., Latta 3.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.32 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 11.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.46 A. M. 47.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 9 A. M., 48.20 P. M., leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., 44.15 P. M., arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., 45.2? P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.40 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M. Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5 00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.02 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10 1 . A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.5? A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M. Darlington 8.5 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10 40 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M. Smithfield 5.02 P. M. Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.2? P. M., 12.32 A. M. Rowland 6.56 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.24 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.32 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.09 A. M. Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.31 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.50 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.51 A. M. arrive Elliott 9.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

R. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	5 20	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City.	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS,

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 21.

WILMINGTON'S CITY CHARTER

Representative Willard's Amendment to Submit Its Adoption or Rejection to a Vote of the Citizens.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C, February 20.—The statement was made in the special STAR telegram last night that when the proposed new charter of Wilmington comes up for passage Representative Willard will offer an amendment providing that the act shall be operative only after a majority of the citizens of the city have so voted at an election to be called by the Board of Aldermen. The full text of the amendment which Mr. Willard will offer is as follows:

Sec. 1—The Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to submit to a vote of the qualified voters of said city the question of the adoption or rejection of this act. Said Board of Aldermen shall for at least thirty days preceding said election give public notice of said election and the purpose thereof by publication in one or more newspapers published in said city.

Sec. 2—Said election shall be held and conducted in the same manner as prescribed by law for holding elections for the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Aldermen may or may not order a new registration for said election.

Sec. 3—At said election the ballots tendered and cast shall have written or printed upon them "For city charter" or "Against city charter." All qualified electors who favor the adoption of this act shall vote "For city charter" and all qualified electors who are opposed to the adoption of this act shall vote "Against city charter."

Sec. 4—In the event that a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For city charter," the Board of Aldermen shall cause public notice to be given of the fact, and the provisions of this act shall be in full force for the government of said city from that date.

THE COAST LINE AT FLORENCE.

Complete System of Water Works for Machine Shops Being Installed.

A special from Florence to the Charleston *News and Courier* of yesterday says:

"The Coast Line, which owns very large machine and coach shops here, has decided to put in a complete system of waterworks for protection against fire. The Coast Line has for several years procured water for the shops and engines from Jeffrey's Creek, over two miles from Florence, where they have a large pumping station and the water is forced through a line of 8 inch pipes to the large reservoir on top of the shops, an elevation of 117 feet. From this the water has been distributed to the the tank for filling tenders and elsewhere about the shops. Recently an additional engine and pump have been established at the Jeffrey's Creek Station. In addition to the reservoir on the shops there are now being completed two additional reservoirs placed on towers forty five feet high, each of the reservoirs to hold 100,000 gallons of water. This will give the Coast Line people 340,000 gallons of water for their reservoirs, besides the use of the pumps at the creek station. Hydrants will be placed in and around every building owned by the company. As soon as this work is complete a fire department of Coast Line employes will be organized. The pressure will be amply sufficient to throw water over any building in the city owned by the company.

DOLLY REYNOLDS' MURDER.

Trial of Dr. Kennedy Nearly at at End. Verdict Expected To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The trial of Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds, is nearly at an end. Probably a verdict will be given to-morrow.

That the people's case is weaker than it was two years ago, when Kennedy was convicted, is generally acknowledged. On the other hand, the defence is in a better position and a strong alibi has been set up. This afternoon R. M. Moore, of counsel for the prisoner, argued that not Kennedy, but another, was the companion of Dolly Reynolds; that this unknown person had murdered her and had assumed Kennedy's name. Mr. Moore said no motive had been established.

Not since the days of the Molineux trial has such a crowd gathered about the doors of the court room here. Daniel S Melville was arraigned for contempt of court in leaving the State and going to Florida while he was under subpœna. He was fined $25.

CONVICTED AND SENTENCED.

Five Negroes Who Murdered Two White Men at Sylvania, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYLVANIA, GA, Feb. 20.—Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Sanders, William Hudson, and S. Baldwin, five negroes who murdered Fillmore Herrington and Milton Meares, two white men, in this county last August, were found guilty of murder last night and sentenced to be hanged March 29th.

The men were members of an organization known as Knights of the Archer. The charter of this order, which was found by the posse arresting the negroes, is said to contain an oath of vengeance against the whites and the members were obligated to defend themselves against the whites unto death.

Advices from Caracas announce that a French syndicate has offered the loan of $35,000,000 to fund the Venezuela debt.

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A SENSATION IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Lentz, Democrat, from Ohio, Aroused the Ire of the Republicans.

ATTACKED SENATOR HANNA.

For Which Grosvenor Took Him to Task Then Assailed American Soldiers in the Philippines and the Brutal Orders Issued by Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Senate spent the day on the Postoffice Appropriation bill making, some progress but not completing it. The amendment of Senator Butler, North Carolina, proposing a reduction of about nine per cent. in the pay for postal service was defeated—18 to 51—after a debate in which Mr. Depew answered Mr Butler's criticisms on the large profits made by American roads.

Late in the day a sharp controversy on the pneumatic tube question was precipitated by an amendment offered by Senator Mason, extending that service to Chicago and one by Senator Vest extending it to St. Louis.

A resolution was agreed to, directing the committee on printing to ascertain why the public printer had not delivered to the Senate the instructions and papers sent to the Paris Peace Commission.

Senator Butler contrasted the cost of railway mail pay in Europe and in this country, to the disadvantage of the United States.

Senator Depew interrupted to say that the wages paid by European continental railroads was only about one fourth of the rates of railway wages in this country, while the freight rates in this country were only a little more than one fourth of what they were in Europe.

"Does the Senator mean," inquired Senator Butler, "that the American railroads are losing money?"

"I do not mean to say they are losing money," responded Senator Depew. "I mean to say that if they had anything like the rate charged for freight in continental Europe they could carry the mails free, and in addition pay a large revenue to the government."

"No railroads in the world have larger profits than those of the United States," asserted Butler.

"The capitalization of railroads in Europe," responded Senator Depew, is much larger than it is here. In Great Britain it is about $350,000 a mile. If that capitalization be reduced to the average capitalization in the United States, you will find that the profits of the English roads are enormous."

Senator Butler's amendment was rejected.

House of Representatives.

The House finally passed the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill to day and entered upon the consideration of the General Deficiency—the last of the general appropriation bills. Mr. Lentz, an Ohio Democrat, who in this and the previous campaigns has violently attacked the administration, furnished the sensation of the day. He used a newspaper paragraph recounting the death of Charles Lyland, territorial judge of New Mexico, who had been a member of the Legislature which elected Senator Hanna as a text for charging corruption in that election. This called forth a severe rebuke from Mr. Cannon. General Grosvenor, of Ohio, attempted Otto reply and the two Onionns were anxious for the fray, but Mr. Cannon would not permit it. He thought if "dirty linten" was to be washed the gentlemen should hire a hall. Later Mr. Lentz made a second onslaught o' a more sensational character on the troops in the Philippines, and brought down upon himself the whole Republican side of the House.

After the Sundry Civil bill had been reported to the House and passed, the House went into Committee of the Whole and took up the General Deficiency Appropriation bill.

Mr. Lentz attacked corruption in high and low places, charging that a judicial place had been given Mr. Lyland in return for his vote for United States Senator.

Mr. Steele, of Indiana, made the point of order that Mr. Lentz was not speaking to the subject under consideration, but was "jumping on a dead man."

"I am not jumping on a dead man," replied Mr. Lentz, "but on a man who is so alive that he will ride down Pennsylvania avenue with the President one week from Monday."

Mr. Grosvenor sought to reply to Mr. Lentz, who refused to allow him to do so. Mr. Grosvenor then angrily declared that the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. Lentz, had been guilty of a malicious falsehood. "And he knows it," added Mr. Grosvenor.

A very sensational episode occurred when the paragraph providing that not over $50 should be paid for the apprehension of a deserter from the army was reached. This paragraph was seized upon by Mr. Lentz as a base for an attack. He declared that the reports were coming back from the Philippines that our soldiers were killing prisoners and that he knew of a letter received by the father of a soldier in the Philippines telling of how a native had been buried alive by his captors and then beheaded.

If that was the kind of civilization that was being carried into the Philippines, Mr. Lentz declared, it would take $5,000 to prevent our soldiers from deserting. Again and again he shouted out that they were justified in deserting. Mr. Lentz's remarks aroused the House to a fever pitch.

Mr. Graham, Republican, Pennsylvanie, challenged Mr. Lentz to produce the letter he referred to, which Mr. Lentz replied that he could not be produced without getting the boy into trouble.

Then Cannon, in impressive tones, declared that a gentleman who would rise in his place in the American Congress and advise men who have enlisted under the American flag to desert, might be safe here, but if he should say the same things in the Philippines he would be tried by drum head court martial and shot. This statement brought forth a round of applause from the Republican side. But Mr. Lentz returned to the assault. He read a newspaper account of a letter alleged to have been received by the father of a soldier saying that the soldiers were ordered to shoot every man and beast they found Mr. Lentz declared that he could not be "browbeaten." If such orders had been issued, he said, this Congress collectively should be ashamed to face the world. He charged that our soldiers were guilty of murder and said that the time had come when the country was entitled to know the facts and not to rely upon a "censored press."

Mr. Cannon said the gentleman was lashing himself into a passion while the men he slandered were busy in the performance of their duty. Mr. Cannon said that in his life time he had heard more eloquent men than the gentleman from Ohio encourage desertion. "When the life of the nation was at stake," he said, "men all over the North stood behind the firing line and encouraged desertion. I leave the gentleman to the contempt of an indignant people," concluded Mr. Cannon, amid a whirlwind of applause.

"Was the gentleman in the firing line?" cried Mr. Lentz.

"It matters not where I was," retorted Mr. Cannon. "I was not disloyal then, nor now." (Renewed Republican applause.)

Mr. Mahon, Republican, Pennsylvania, challenged Mr. Lentz's assault in a resolution to ask the House to bring of War whether such charges the Secretary referred to ever had orders as he had result, he said, had been issued. That was a falsehood, would show the report.

"I have heard such speeches as the gentleman delivered before," he continued. "They are but a revamp of the copperhead speeches of 1861-5. The copperhead charged every sin in the calendar to the Union soldiers. The boys in the Philippines are deserting because you encourage them to desert, and the man who encourages them is worse than the deserter. During the rebellion I thought if 8,000 or 10,000 of the copperheads had been shot we would not have been troubled with desertion. Some of those men still live, but, thank God, very few. [Applause.] There are none in my State. Neither the people or the press of my State could be paid to make such charges as the gentleman has made. I am not surprised that the good people of Ohio left you at home—not because you charged that the administration paid $100,000 to defeat you; you are not worth it—but because of your everlasting demagogism." [Loud Republican applause.]

This brought Mr. Lentz to his feet. When he declared himself a Jeffersonian Lincoln Democrat the Republicans jeered. Proceeding, he charged that his defeat had been compassed by bribery right and left. "I was defeated," he concluded, "you are welcome to the glory and satisfaction."

Mr. Grosvenor also paid his respects to Mr. Lentz for terming himself a follower of Jefferson and Lincoln, and Mr. Moody, Republican, Massachusetts, almost brought his side of the house up standing by reading an utterance of Lincoln condemning more the "wily agitator" who induced the soldier to desert than the soldier himself.

"Has Massachusetts shot Senator Hoar?" shouted Mr. Lentz.

"Oh, get out" called Mr. Dalzell, Republican, of Pennsylvania.

The excitement then subsided.

Mr. Sherman offered an amendment designed to prohibit hazing at the Naval Academy, on penalty of dismissal and non-eligibility for reappointment either to the academy or in the army or as a commissioned officer. This applies to cadets participating, encouraging or countenancing the practice.

Without deciding a point of order, immediately made by Mr. Cannon, the House at 5:50 adjourned.

MRS. NATION'S CASE

Continued Until the April Term of Court. Refused to Give Bail and Returned to Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS, February 20.—Judge Hazen of the District Court to day continued the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with smashing Murphy's joint, until the April term of court. The cases against Eva Harding, Mrs. Rose Crist, Miss Madeline Southard, Mrs. C. C. Chadwick and C. R. McDowell were also continued.

Mrs. Nation enlivened the proceedings in her characteristic way. Several times she addressed the Judge as "Your Dishonor." Judge Hazen announced that he would call the case against Stark on Monday morning. Ralf Stark is a young clerk who assisted in the raid Sunday.

Miss Madeline Southard and Mrs Crist, who have been with Mrs Nation in the county jail, gave bond for $500 each, and were released. Mrs. Nation and the others were returned to jail. The indications are that there will be a severe legal battle over the case. The attorneys for the defendants will insist that they be granted a change of venue of account of the alleged prejudice of Judge Hazen.

Mrs Nation refused an offer of bond from her brother.

STEAMSHIP LOST.

All of the Crew Rescued But the Captain and Engineer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The officials of the Atlantic Transport Company, in this city, to-day received news of the loss at sea of the Italian steamship Jupiter, bound from Girgenti for Philadelphia, and the probable drowning of Captain Zannero and Chief Engineer Bondiero. The Jupiter left Girgenti January 15th, laden with 5,150 tons of brimstone. She was sighted by the Italian steamship Citta Di Messina January 16th in a sinking condition and leaking badly. All of the crew were rescued except the two mentioned, who are supposed to have been drowned by the sinking of a lifeboat.

PRIZE MONEY AWARDED.

$50,000 Received for the Captors of the British Steamer Adula.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., February 20.—The United States District Court for the Southern district of Georgia received to day from the Atlas Steamship Company, of Kingston, Ja., a certified check for $50,000, the amount being prize money awarded the captors of the British steamer Adula, of the Atlas Line, during the Spanish war.

The Adula was captured by the Marblehead, Captain B H. McCalla. She was released on bond and afterwards wrecked. The prize award, however, was sustained and the amount has now been paid into the registry of the court.

KITCHENER ESCAPED.

But the Boers Derailed and Captured His Baggage Train.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 20.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Boers at Klip river, February 18th, derailed a train containing General Kitchener's baggage. The train was preceded by another on which the commander-in-chief was a passenger. An armored train drove off the Boers, but the latter secured the contents of the train derailed.

COLESBURG, February 20.—A train was derailed by the Boers near Jalbosch and looted by natives. Two cars were ordered out, and the Boers fired on them, killing two persons and wounding many.

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CHINESE AGREE TO ALL DEMANDS.

Meanwhile Preparations Are Being Made for Waldersee's Expedition.

FOREIGN MINISTERS' VIEWS.

Think Gravity of the Situation is Over. But Expect Differences Now Among Themselves—Total Indemnity Estimated at $400,000,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Feb. 20.—The foreign envoys this morning received an official communication from the Chinese plenipotentiaries offering to agree to all the terms of the Powers. The Chinese desired, however, to save the lives of Chao-Shu-Chiao and Ying Nion, but the ministers insisted upon the former demands.

Meanwhile, extensive preparations are being made for the expedition planned by Count von Waldersee. The Germans have purchased eighteen hundred causes for transport purposes.

The Indemnity Claims.

The foreign ministers to day say that they think the gravity of the situation is over; but it is expected that differences will now arise among themselves, when some of the governments send their indemnity claims, and particularly is there uneasiness regarding the attitude of Germany, that her claims must be paid in cash before the evacuation takes place. The other ministers resent this, saying it will be impossible for China to pay, as China has not a large reserve and the customs receipts go to pay dividends upon former loans; and it is improbable she could borrow a sum of any magnitude. United States Minister Conger estimates the total demands upon China at $400,000 000.

U. S. Seeking German Support.

BERLIN, February 20.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press understands that the object of the recent conference between Ambassador White and the secretary for foreign affairs, was the prevention of petty seizures of territories and the obtaining of special privileges in China by separate powers. The United States is seeking Germany's support for joint action of the powers to ensure proper security of their diplomatic and commercial interests in China. It is believed the United States and Germany are in full accord.

The German Foreign Office says the Waldersee expedition is to be confined to the province of Pi Chili, unless the obduracy of the Chinese government makes an extension to Sian Fu of the military movement necessary. The expedition is designed to bring about the full acceptance of the demands of the Powers.

The reports indicate that the projected military movement is having the desired effect. The Foreign Office says the expedition is unanimously sanctioned by the foreign ministers, including Mr. Conger.

Agreed to Compromise.

LONDON, February 20.—"At their last meeting," says the Pekin correspondent of the *Morning Post*, wiring yesterday, "the foreign envoys agreed to a compromise. They propose to permit the Imperial court to commute the sentences of decapitation in the cases of Prince Tuan, Duke Lan and General Tung Fu Hsiang, to life imprisonment, and will agree to the following punishments: Prince Chwang to be strangled, Yu Hsien to be decapitated. Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien to be permitted to strangle themselves, and Chi Hsin and Hsu Cheng Wu to be beheaded in Pekin. If the court advances no new obstacle, the negotiations on the first point of the demands of the Powers may be considered closed."

Legation Fortifications.

BERLIN, February 20.—Further particulars regarding the proposed fortification of the legations at Pekin have been cabled. The legation quarter is between the Chun Ching gate, the Tsien gate and the chief wall of the city. This quarter will be enclosed by modern fortifications with a twelve foot moat and glacis beyond, and protected by barbed wire. Each legation will be further fortified and defended by a heavy gun. The chief entrance will be a gate in the Tartar wall, defended by bastions. The artillery will command the Tartar and Imperial cities. The barracks are to accommodate 2,000 men and in a pinch five thousand men.

Fights With Robbers Bands.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The Berlin papers publish a letter from Swatow, dated January 10th, asserting that Yui Kao, the salt commissioner, had arranged satisfactory expiation for the atrocities against the Basle missions at Chang Lo, province of Shan-Tung, including the execution of six ringleaders and the payment of $28,000 for the destroyed property of Christians.

The *Vossische Zeitung* has a special dispatch from Niu-Chwang which says that the Russians are having frequent fights with robber bands composed of former Chinese regulars.

CUBAN'S CONVENTION

Considering the Future Relations Between the Republic and the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—The special committee appointed by the Cuban Constitutional Convention to draw up a proposition defining the future relations between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, continued in secret conference with the other members of the convention all day. No settlement was reached. It is understood that a majority favor leaving the question open until the signing of the constitution, which is now being composed. The committee is expecting Governor General Wood to send an official letter setting forth what he considers the relations should be, so that the convention may act with a better understanding of the desires of the United States.

SAVANNAH MERCHANTS

Protest Against Secretary Gage's Countervailing Duty on Russian Sugar.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA, February 20.—The Board of Trade this afternoon called a meeting of the commercial bodies and merchants to protest against the order of Secretary Gage imposing a countervailing duty on Russian sugar. This port does a large business with Russia in naval stores and cotton. It is said that already the effect of Russia's action to meet the countervailing duty is being felt. The meeting will be held to-morrow, and strong resolutions will be passed.

T. F Wood, second vice president and treasurer of the United States Express Company, died in New York of pneumonia.

KANSAS CRUSADERS.

All Saloon Keepers Forced Out of Business at Winfield.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINFIELD, KAS., Feb. 20.—Noon to day was the time set by the crusaders for the joinists to close their places on pain of having them demolished. The temperance people, however, accepted a report of Mayor Albright and a committee of business men that all had quit business, and issued a statement that hostilities would cease until it could be seen whether the mayor would keep the joints closed. It is believed that serious trouble is thus avoided.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Sisters Cremated in Their Home at Prattville, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA, Feb. 20.—Bessie and Alice Wilkes, aged 16 and 18 years, were cremated in a fire at the home of their widowed mother, Mrs. Wilkes, at Prattville early this morning.

The charred remains of one of the young girls was found in the hall. The other was found with a mattress over head, which she placed there in endeavoring to protect herself from the flames. The mother, in saving the life of her blind son, forgot about her daughters.

DYERSBURG OUTRAGE.

Negro Swung Up to Make Him Confess. Others Driven Away.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DYERSBURG, TENN, February 20.—A mob took Beebe Montgomery from the jail at Dyersburg last night and swung him up five times, letting him down each time, to make him confess his complicity in the assault, with Fred A. King, upon Miss Alice Arnold. The negro denied his guilt. The mob then carried him back to the jail more dead than alive, deciding to wait until the third guilty negro is found whom King implicated. King confessed that they had slated five of the best known young women of Dyersburg for assault. A number of negroes was whipped out of Dyersburg last night.

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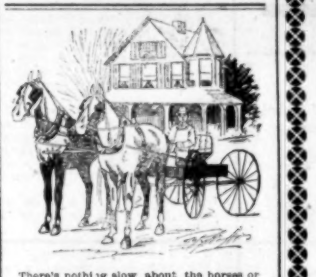

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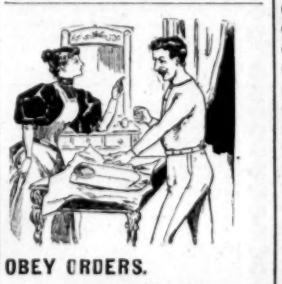

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